

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. NAME   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMMON: Supreme Development house "Tory House"  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: ("Mrs Poffenberger's house") "House on Lot 107"  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. LOCATION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Southwest corner, Market & Cecil Streets   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CITY OR TOWN: Southeast Charles town  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STATE: Md   |  | COUNTY: Cecil  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. CLASSIFICATION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   |  | OWNERSHIP  |  | STATUS   |  | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both                                    |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress            |  | Yes:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                        |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Museum |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)<br>Rental Housing                          |  |
| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OWNER'S NAME: Supreme Development Co. 1/2 Mrs Poffenberger  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER: <del>Post Deposit</del> Bainbridge Market  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CITY OR TOWN: Post Deposit 21904  |  |  |  | STATE: Md  |  |  |  |
| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Cecil County Courthouse  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CITY OR TOWN: Elkton  |  |  |  | STATE: Md  |  |  |  |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF SURVEY:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:   |  |  |  | STATE:   |  |  |  |

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Charles town  
per 107

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ Excellent☐ Good☐ Fair

(Check One)

☒ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☒ Altered☐ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame house, clapboard covered by asphalt shingles, is L shaped, 3 bays by 1, facing north, the wing running south along the west wall, 1 bay by 1.

Two stories over a lighted stone basement, the pitched roof/ridgeline of the main house runs east-west. Windows have 6 lights on 6. A large chimney rises in the west end wall.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☒ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☐ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

## Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☒ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

thought to be one of several taverns  
 dated from days when Md 7, the Old  
 Post Road, went by the door.

research  
 needed

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview w Nelson Mc Call at site Dec 2'73.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |           |         |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-----------|---------|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE |         |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees   | Minutes   | Seconds |
| NW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | °   | '         | "       |
| NE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | °   | '         | "       |
| SE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | °   | '         | "       |
| SW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | °   | '         | "       |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

|        |  |         |  |
|--------|--|---------|--|
| STATE: |  | COUNTY: |  |
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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

|                                   |                           |               |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| NAME AND TITLE:                   |                           | JEAN S. EWING |          |
| ORGANIZATION                      | MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST |               | DATE     |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 RIVA ROAD |                           |               |          |
| CITY OR TOWN:                     | ANNAPOLIS                 | STATE         | MARYLAND |

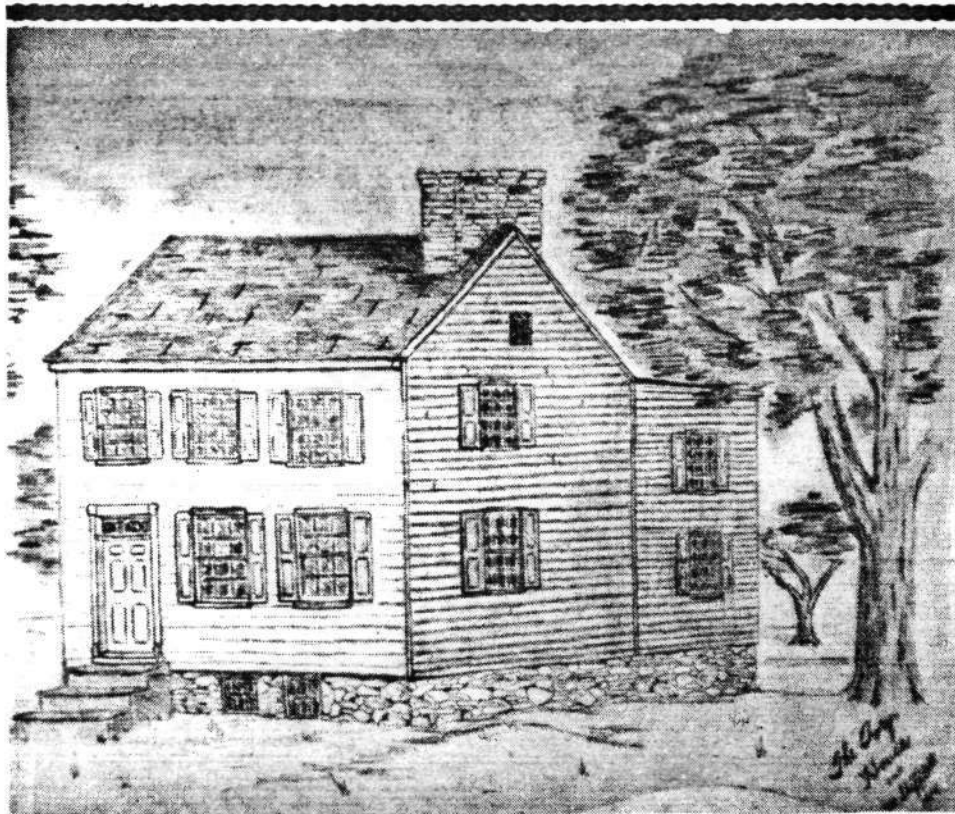
## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## 107 PROJECT

## Lot #107

An early deed for this property mentions the existence of a house built in the Dutch fashion, which means, in this case, a German halftimbered dwelling. It is believed that this building either burned or was somehow destroyed and on the remaining foundation was built the present structure around 1810. The basement still retains its colonial kitchen fireplace. In 1802 it was bought by Jeremiah Collins from the State of Maryland, which seems to indicate that it had belonged to a Tory and was seized by the State during the Revolutionary War. In 1881 it was bought by the Methodist Episcopal Church and used as their parsonage until recently.

It is presently owned and under reconstruction by Colonial Charlestown, Inc.

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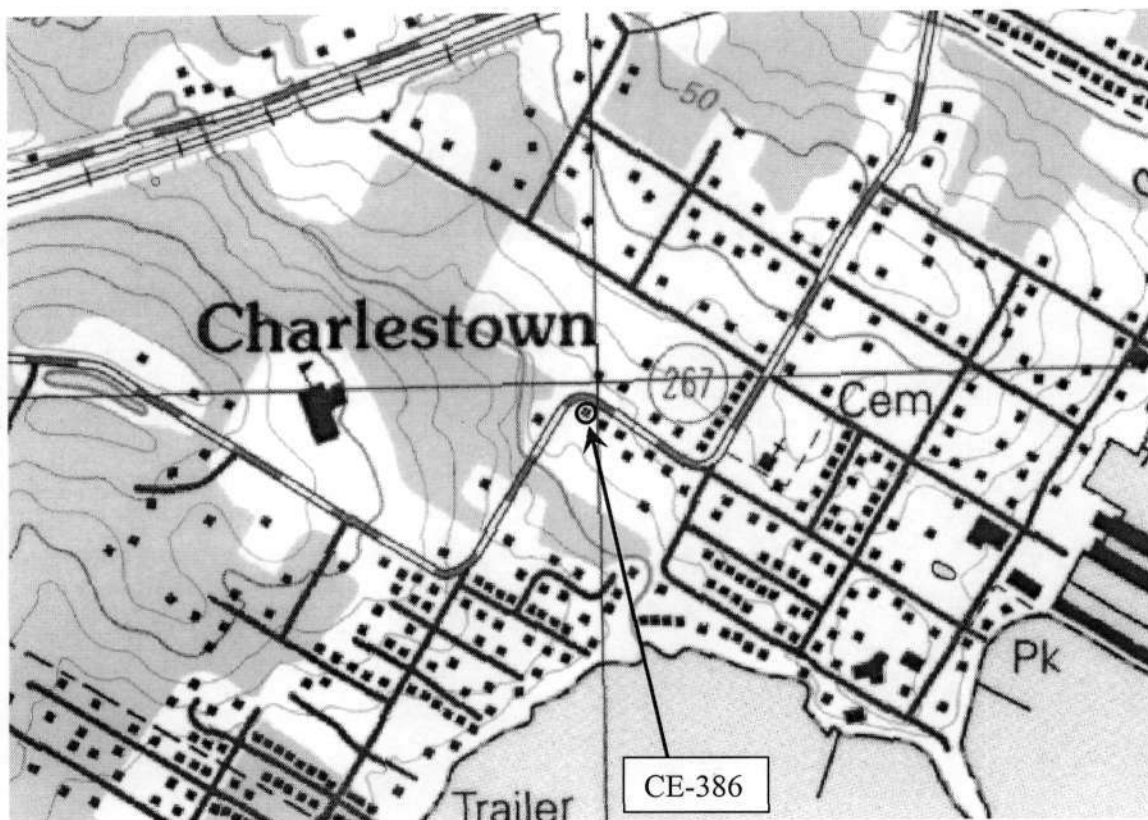
Supreme Development House, Tory House,  
House on Lot 107, Mrs. Poffenberger's House

Market Street and Cecil Street

Charlestown

North East Quad.

Cecil County







Tory House  
107 House

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NORTHERN ELEVATION

CHARLESTOWN, MARYLAND

C. 1977





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Windows - Cream color  
&  
doors -

roof. black

Long House  
an  
sign

leave off  
sign an long sign



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Tory House

Charlestown

Christopher Weeks

Negatives at MHT

6/84



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Charleston

Supreme Development Co house SSE 4/73